

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is difficult to give the number.

Affairs of the present Head Master of Municipal High School, Pavagada.

Q.—375. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when was the present Head Master of the Municipal High School at Pavagada transferred from Challakere;

(b) the length of his service as Head Master of the Municipal High School at Challakere before his transfer to Pavagada;

(c) whether they are aware that he was transferred from Challakere Municipal High School to Pavagada Municipal High School and after a few year's stay at Pavagada was again transferred to Challakere Municipal High School and again after few years to Pavagada Municipal High School?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(a) 22nd July 1953.

(b) Two years and eleven days.

(c) Yes. He has since been transferred from the Municipal High School, Pavagada, to the Municipal High School, Koppa.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಈ ಹೆಚ್ ಮಾಸ್ತರವರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಕೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಂಪ್ಲೇಂಟುಗಳು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗದ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಐ. ಅವರು ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ಮಾಡಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಅವರು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರು ಮಾಡರಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಇವರು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗಂಭೀರ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸಲ್ಲ ಹಾಕು ಮಾಡಿರುವರೆಂದು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದು ಅವೆಲ್ಲ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗಿರುವ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ವಿಷಯಗಳೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಅಂತಹ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆಸಿರುವ ಎನ್‌ಕ್ವೈರಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಈಗಾದರೂ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೋಡುವರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸರಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಕೆ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅವರನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫರು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಹಿಂಮೆ ಆ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು ಈಗೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is the Government aware of the opinion of the Police and Returning Officer that this headmaster has interfered in the municipal elections and a report to that effect has been submitted to the D.E.O. and D.P.I. to take necessary action against this official?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Licensed Firearms in Kambarji Village, Belgaum Taluk.

Q.—606. Sri V. S. PATIL (Belgaum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of licensed fire arms in Kambarji Village, Belgaum Taluk;

(b) the number of such licences cancelled in 1956 with dates of their cancellation;

(c) the reasons for the cancellation of those licences;

(d) whether it is a fact that these licence-holders were Marathi-speaking;

(e) whether it is a fact that Kan-nada-speaking persons have been given new licences since January 1956;

(f) if so, the number of such persons?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) 23.

(b) 4, dated 11-2-1956.

(c) Security of the public peace.

(d) Yes.

(e) Licences are given after verifying the antecedents and character of the persons concerned irrespective of the language spoken.

(f) Two are given accordingly

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know if any cases have been filed against these four persons?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—No cases as such were registered against these persons, but there are strong suspicions with regards to their activities in connection with certain cases that occurred.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Were any proceedings launched against these people?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—No. But this is one of the actions to maintain peace in that area.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know how long these people were holding licences for fire arms?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—From the records I have, I find the dates vary. One held licence from 1950, one from 1953, one from 1950 and one from 1949.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know as to how and why these people became a menace to public peace just at the moment of elections.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is not connected with elections in any manner. In fact, it is connected with certain incidents that took place much earlier to the election period.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—On whose report did the Government take to this suspicion against the conduct and character of these four persons. Was it on the report of the Police or the Congress Committees?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The Police, of course.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether Government would be willing to place these reports on the table of the House?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—It is not in public interest, Sir.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is Government aware that the police officer concerned made this report simply on the saying of the Congress Committee at Belgaum?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—No, Sir. It is based on actual facts.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know the status of the two persons who have been given new licences?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I would like to have notice to answer the question.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—How is it that only Marathi people have become a

menace to the public peace and the Kannada people require licences for their protection?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—They belong to the district of Belgaum and I do not know whether they are Marathi people or Kannadigas.

Sri G. VENKATAGOWDA.—May I know whether the Government has received any report in respect of any acts done or attempted to be done by these people in breach of peace?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Yes.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—What are those overt acts on which this report is based?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Government has already replied that it is not in public interest to disclose that information.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—‘Public interest’ is a term which will engulf the whole world. I want to know the specific acts on which the Government has taken action.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I have already said that they were in connection with certain criminal cases which have occurred in that part of the district.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is Government aware that these four people were helping the Government in detecting illicit distillation and the sale of illicit liquor and that is why licences were granted to them?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—No, that is not a fact.

Warders for prisoners in Bangalore and Bellary Central Jails.

Q.—663. Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chicknayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of prisoners that can be accommodated in Bangalore and Bellary Central Jails;

(b) the number of warders in the year 1956-57;

(c) the number of prisoners in the year 1956-57 in Bellary and Bangalore Jails?